

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to correct a typographical error in the drawings of the specification as originally-filed. Particularly, Fig. 3C in the lower right corner of the sheet should be --Fig. 3D --, as shown in red; a corrected formal sheet of drawings is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 13A

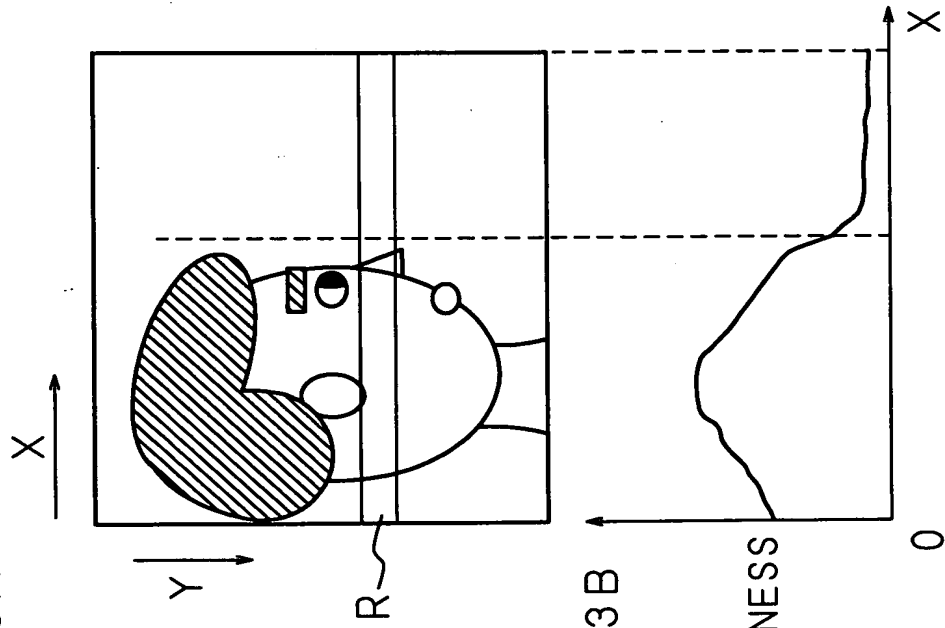


FIG. 13C

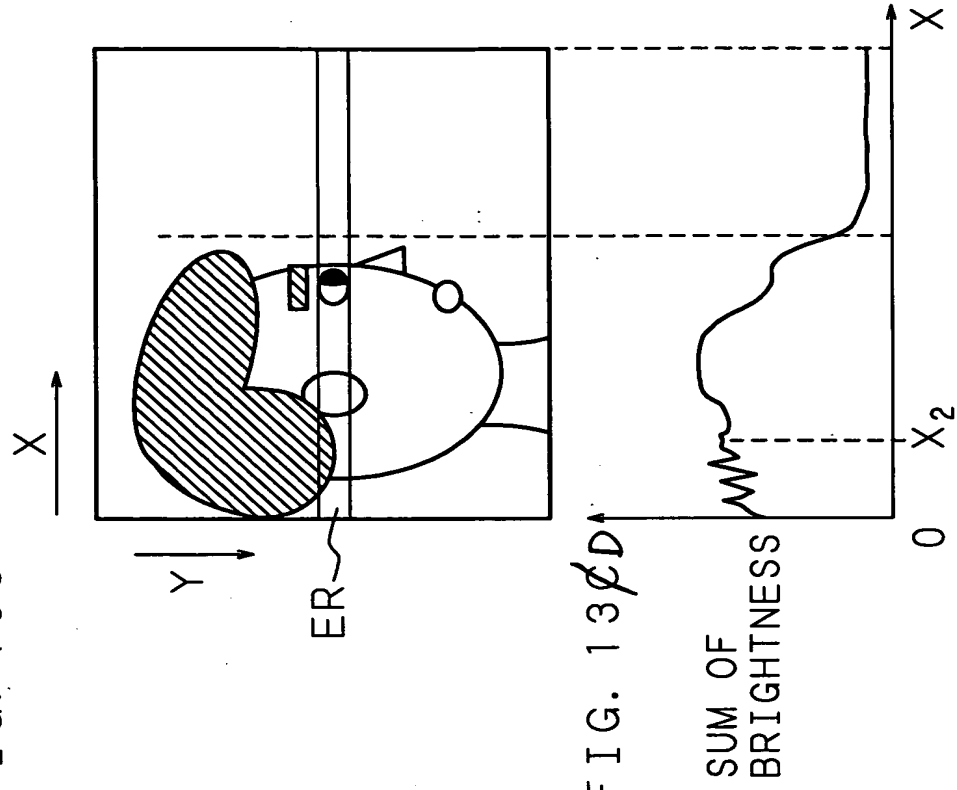


FIG. 13B

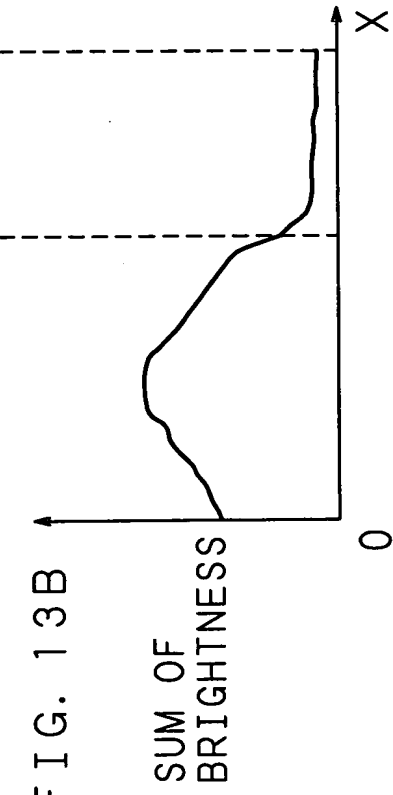


FIG. 13D

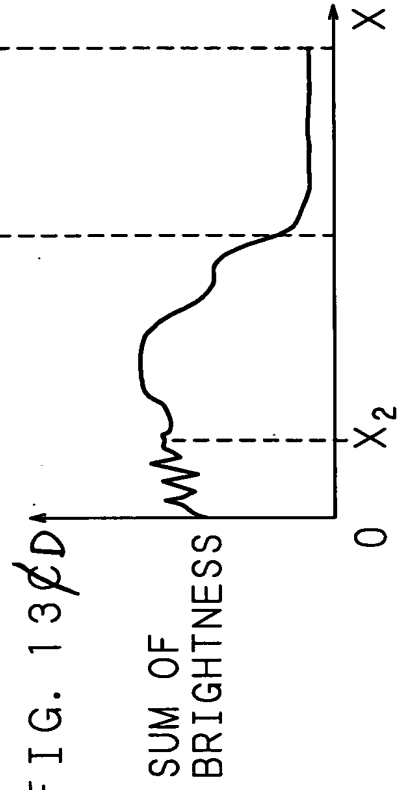


FIG. 13A

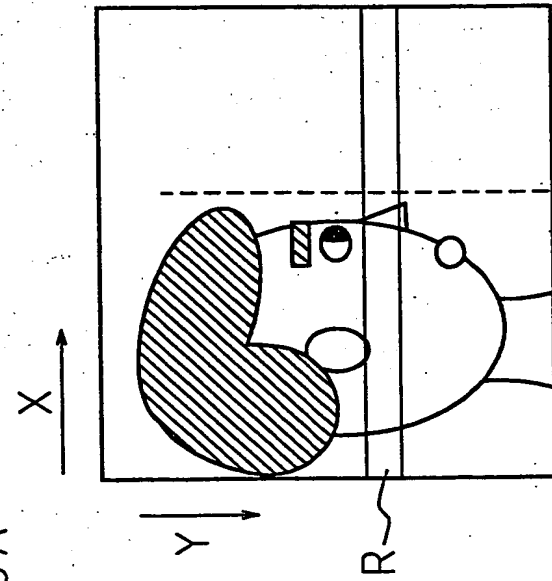


FIG. 13B

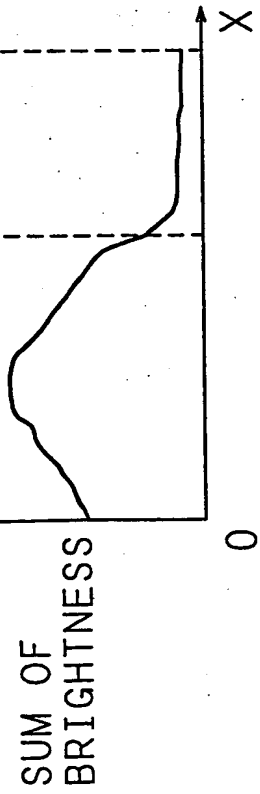


FIG. 13C

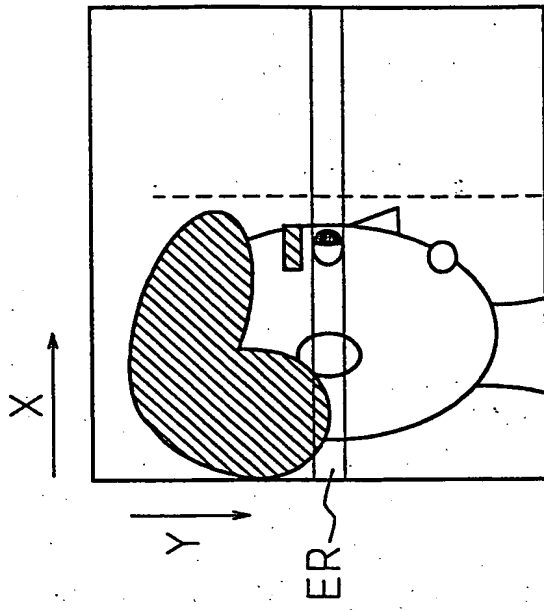


FIG. 13D

